

VALLEY CHRISTIAN

partnering with those who advance

Christ's message and compassion

AROUND THE GLOBE

Global Missions

PHILOSOPHY

Valley Christian Center feels the call by God to join Him in His global endeavor by being intentional in whom we partner with and how we partner with them. Being both intentional and relational are core values for our Global Missions Department. Below is our philosophy that explains the way we will partner with the missionaries and their sending agencies in the endeavor to spread the message and compassion of Jesus Christ around the world.

Our Intentional Focus:

1. **<1%** - We believe that everyone has the right to hear the gospel one time before someone hears it twice. As such, we will partner with missionaries that are reaching people in countries that have less than <1% Christian population. (Proclamation)
2. **Training Centers** – We will partner with those who are training indigenous ministry leaders that will eventually plant churches. (Proclamation)
3. **H2O** – We will partner with those who are bringing clean water, one of the greatest and basic needs to people who don't have access to it. (Compassion)
4. **Vulnerable Children** – We will partner with those who are providing care for children who have no one else to care for them, due to various circumstances. (Compassion)

Our Relational Commitment:

- **Financial support of \$500-\$1,000 per month** – Support will come through offerings given by individuals in our congregation, as such, we ask that an annual financial statement be provided to be kept on file.
- **Adoption care** – It is our hope that you feel like a child being adopted into a loving home by VCC. Through our partnership, we want to celebrate life's ups and navigate life's downs with you.
- **Visits FROM VCC** – We want to send teams or individuals to visit your work, on-site, to see **what** God is doing through you and to support you as needed. (1-2 per term)
- **Homecoming (visits TO VCC)** - In addition to adoption care while on the field, it is our expectation that you will visit for one to two weeks to allow us to celebrate you (and your family) by spoiling you and allowing our congregation to hear from you on a Sunday morning. (1 per term minimum)
- **Four-year commitment** – Every four years our Global Missions Team will re-evaluate to ensure our partnership is working.



Missionary Support Application

Please complete each page of this application and return the form in a sealed envelope to the Church Office marked to the attention of the Mission's Pastor, by May 15, 2013. All information will be kept confidential. When the application has been reviewed, you will receive a call to set up an interview or to follow up. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (925) 560-6202. Thank you for your partnership in ministry.

Basic Information:

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Email(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

We trust that you have read our Missions Philosophy and have understood our four focus areas that we provide support for. Please tell us which of our focus areas your ministry falls into, and what you will be doing on the field:

Focus Area: <1% Training Centers H2O Vulnerable Children

Multiple horizontal lines for text entry.

Proposed Length of Term: _____ In which country will you be living? _____

Organizational Affiliation:

Are you an Assemblies of God World Missionary? (preferred but not required) Yes No

Name and Address of Sending Organization: _____

Contact person you give account to? _____

How is this organization spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ? _____

Please provide three additional references and contact information for each (non-family):

Financial Information and Requests:

(Monthly)

Personal budget needed: _____ Personal budget currently raised: _____

Ministry budget needed: _____ Ministry budget currently raised: _____

Amount requested from VCC: _____

Financial Accountability:

Who are you accountable to financially? (Organizations and/or individuals & phone numbers)

How often are finances reviewed? _____

Are you a US non-profit organization? _____ If so, what is your tax ID#? _____

*****Please also submit a copy of your most recent audited financial statement.*****

Personal Information:

Marital Status: Married Engaged Single Divorced Widowed

Your Birthdate: _____ **Spouse's birthdate:** _____ **Anniversary:** _____

Children's Names and Birthdates

US Address (if applicable):

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

“Field” Address (if applicable):

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relation _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

How many months are you in the States during a 12-month period? _____

When will be the best time for you to visit VCC during your four-year term? _____

When can VCC come visit you for an onsite visit? _____

What is the best way to communicate with you while you are on the field? _____

How can VCC support you and your family throughout your term? _____

Do you agree with our expectations of the missionaries we support?

One visit to VCC for each four-year term Yes No

One-two onsite visit from VCC teams or individuals Yes No

Monthly/Quarterly newsletters Yes No

Providing annual financial statements Yes No

If answering “no” to any of the above, please explain: _____

